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**TITLE 9. HEALTH SERVICES**  
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**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND INFESTATIONS**  
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**ARTICLE 7. ~~VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES~~ REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS FOR  
CHILD CARE OR SCHOOL ENTRY**

**R9-6-701. Definitions**

In this Article, unless otherwise specified:

1. ~~"AHCCCS" means the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.~~  
"Administration of vaccine" means the inoculation of a child with an immunizing agent by an individual authorized by federal or state law.
2. ~~"Administration of vaccine" means the inoculation of a child with an immunizing agent by an individual authorized by federal or state law.~~ "AHCCCS" means the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.
3. "ASIS" means the Arizona State Immunization Information System, an immunization reporting system that collects, stores, analyzes, releases, and reports immunization data.
4. "Case" has the same meaning as in R9-6-101.
5. "Catch-up immunization schedule" means the times established in Table 2 for the immunization of a child who has not completed the vaccine series required in Table 1 before entry into a child care or school.
6. "CDC" means the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
7. "Charter school" has the same meaning as in A.R.S. § 15-101.
8. "Child" means:
  - a. An individual 18 years of age or less, or
  - b. An individual more than 18 years of age attending school.
9. "Child care" means:
  - a. A child care facility as defined in A.R.S. § 36-881; or
  - b. A child care group home as defined in A.R.S. § 36-897.
10. "Child care administrator" means an individual, or the individual's designee, having daily control and supervision of a child care.
11. "Communicable period" means the time during which an individual is capable of infecting another individual with a communicable disease.
12. "Contact person" means an individual who, on behalf of a school or child care and upon request of the Department, provides information to the Department.
13. "Day" means a calendar day, and excludes the:
  - a. Day of the act or event from which a designated period of time begins to run, and

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- b. Last day of the period if a Saturday, Sunday, or official state holiday.
- 14. "DTaP" means diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis vaccine.
- 15. "DTP" means diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine.
- 16. "Enroll" means to accept into a school by the school or into a child care by the child care.
- 17. "Entry" means the first day of attendance at a child care or at a specific grade level in a school.
- 18. "Head Start program" means a federally funded program administered under 42 U.S.C. 9831 ~~et. Seq~~ to 42 U.S.C. 9852.
- 19. "Hep A" means hepatitis A vaccine.
- 20. "Hep B" means hepatitis B vaccine.
- 21. "Hib" means *Haemophilus influenzae* type b vaccine.
- 22. "Immunization" has the same meaning as in A.R.S. § 36-671.
- 23. "Immunization registry" means a storage of immunization data for vaccines.
- 24. "Immunization registry administrator" means an individual, or the individual's designee, having daily control and supervision of an immunization registry.
- 25. "Imported" means entered through a fully automated process without electronic manipulation of the data.
- ~~25.~~ 26. "IRMS number" means a numeric identifier that the Department issues to a person whose information is stored in ASIIS.
- ~~26.~~ 27. "KidsCare" means a federally funded program administered by AHCCCS under A.R.S. § 36-2982.
- ~~27.~~ 28. "Kindergarten" means the grade level in a school that precedes first grade.
- ~~28.~~ 29. "Laboratory evidence of immunity" has the same meaning as in A.R.S. § 36-671.
- ~~29.~~ 30. "Local health agency" has the same meaning as "health agency" in A.R.S. § 36-671.
- ~~30.~~ 31. "Local health officer" means an individual or the individual's designee having daily control and supervision of a local health agency.
- ~~31.~~ 32. "Medical exemption" means to excuse a child from immunization against a specified disease if the required immunization may be detrimental to the child's health, as determined by a physician.
- ~~32.~~ 33. "Medical services" has the same meaning as in A.R.S. § 36-401.
- 34. "MMR" means measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine.
- ~~33.~~ 35. "MV" means meningococcal vaccine.

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- ~~34.~~ 36. "Outbreak" means an unexpected increase in the incidence of a disease as determined by the Department or local health agency.
- ~~35.~~ 37. "Physician" has the same meaning as in A.R.S. § 15-871.
- ~~36.~~ 38. "Polio" means poliomyelitis vaccine.
- ~~37.~~ 39. "Practical nurse" has the same meaning as in A.R.S. § 32-1601.
- ~~38.~~ 40. "Private school" has the same meaning as in A.R.S. § 15-101.
- ~~39.~~ 41. "Provider" means an individual who administers a vaccine, or an entity that is responsible for administering a vaccine.
- ~~40.~~ 42. "Public school" has the same meaning as "school" in A.R.S. § 15-101.
- ~~41.~~ 43. "Registered nurse" has the same meaning as in A.R.S. § 32-1601.
- ~~42.~~ 44. "Responsible person" has the same meaning as "parent" in A.A.C. R9-5-101.
- ~~43.~~ 45. "Route of administration" means a method of inoculation with a vaccine.
- ~~44.~~ 46. "School" has the same meaning as in A.R.S. § 36-671.
- ~~45.~~ 47. "School administrator" has the same meaning as in A.R.S. § 36-671.
- ~~46.~~ 48. "Suspect case" has the same meaning as in R9-6-101.
- ~~49.~~ 49. "Td" means tetanus and diphtheria vaccine.
- ~~47.~~ 50. ~~"Temporary" means lasting for a limited time.~~ "Tdap" means tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine.
- ~~48.~~ 51. ~~"Td" means tetanus and diphtheria vaccine.~~ "Temporary" means lasting for a limited time.
- ~~49.~~ 52. "Underinsured" means having medical insurance that does not cover all or part of the cost of a vaccination.
- ~~50.~~ 53. "Uninsured" means not having medical insurance.
- ~~51.~~ 54. "Vaccine" has the same meaning as "biological product" defined in 21 CFR 600.3h (April 1, 2000).
- ~~52.~~ 55. "VAR" means varicella vaccine.
- ~~53.~~ 56. "VFC" means Vaccines for Children, a federal program administered by the Department.
- ~~54.~~ 57. "VFC PIN number" means a numeric identifier that the VFC issues to a person participating in the VFC.
- ~~55.~~ 58. "WIC" means Women, Infants, and Children, a federal program administered by the Department.
- ~~56.~~ 59. "WIC administrator" means an individual, or the individual's designee, having daily control and supervision of a WIC.

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**R9-6-702. Required Immunizations for Child Care or School Entry**

**A.** Except as provided in R9-6-706, the school administrator or child care administrator shall:

1. Ensure that a child attending a school or child care has been immunized ~~against~~ for each of the following diseases according to Table 1 or Table 2:
  - a. Diphtheria;
  - b. Tetanus;
  - c. Hepatitis A, for a child ~~two~~ one through five years of age in child care in Maricopa County;
  - d. Hepatitis B;
  - e. Pertussis;
  - f. Poliomyelitis;
  - g. Measles (rubeola);
  - h. Mumps;
  - i. Rubella (German Measles);
  - j. *Haemophilus influenzae* type b; ~~and~~
  - k. Varicella; and
  - l. Meningococcal; and
2. If a child does not have proof of immunization according to Table 1 or Table 2, exclude the child from:
  - a. School entry; or
  - b. Child care, unless the child is immunized against the diseases listed in subsection (A)(1) within 15 days following entry.

**B.** ~~Unless exempt according to R9-6-706, a child who has received a first dose of MMR but has not received a second dose of MMR shall:~~

- ~~1. Receive the second dose according to Table 2 and the following:~~
  - ~~a. By September 1, 2002 for a child attending kindergarten through fourth grade or seventh through ninth grade;~~
  - ~~b. By September 1, 2003 for a child attending kindergarten through fifth grade or seventh through 10th grade;~~
  - ~~c. By September 1, 2004 for a child attending kindergarten through 11th grade; and~~
  - ~~d. By September 1, 2005 for a child attending kindergarten through 12th grade; and~~

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- ~~2.~~ Be excluded from school entry by a school administrator until the requirements in Table 2 are met.
- C.** ~~Unless exempt according to R9-6-706, a child who has not completed the three dose Hep B series specified in Table 1 or 2 shall:~~
- ~~1.~~ Receive the remaining doses according to Table 2 and the schedule in subsection (B)(1)(a) through (B)(1)(d), and
  - ~~2.~~ Be excluded from school entry by a school administrator until the requirements in Table 2 are met.
- ~~D.~~ B.** Unless exempt according to R9-6-706, a child who has not received the VAR ~~specified in~~ according to Table 1 or Table 2 shall:
1. Receive the VAR ~~dose~~ according to ~~Table 2~~ and the following:
    - a. By September 1, 2005 for a child who is entering ~~attending~~ kindergarten, first grade, and seventh grade; and
    - b. By September 1, 2006 for a child who is entering ~~attending~~ kindergarten through second grade, seventh grade, and eighth grade; and
    - c. By September 1, 2007 for a child who is entering ~~attending~~ kindergarten through third grade, and seventh grade through ninth grade; and
    - d. By September 1, 2008 for a child who is entering ~~attending~~ kindergarten through fourth grade, and seventh grade through tenth grade; and
    - e. By September 1, 2009 for a child who is entering ~~attending~~ kindergarten through fifth grade, and seventh grade through 11th grade; and
    - f. By September 1, 2010 for a child who is entering ~~attending~~ kindergarten through 12th grade; and
  2. Be excluded from school entry by a school administrator until the child meets the requirements in Table 2 ~~are met~~.
- C.** Unless exempt according to R9-6-706, a child, 11 years of age or older, who has not received the MV specified in Table 1 or Table 2 shall:
1. Receive the MV according to the following:
    - a. By September 1, 2008 for a child entering sixth grade,
    - b. By September 1, 2009 for a child entering sixth and seventh grade,
    - c. By September 1, 2010 for a child entering sixth through eighth grade,
    - d. By September 1, 2011 for a child entering sixth through ninth grade,
    - e. By September 1, 2012 for a child entering sixth through tenth grade,
    - f. By September 1, 2013 for a child entering sixth through 11th grade,

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- g. By September 1, 2014 for a child entering sixth through 12th grade, and
  - 2. Be excluded from school entry by a school administrator until the child meets the requirements in this section.
- D.** Unless exempt according to R9-6-706, a child, 11 years of age or older, who has not received the Tdap specified in Table 1 or Table 2 shall:
  - 1. Receive the Tdap according to the following:
    - a. By September 1, 2008 for a child entering sixth grade,
    - b. By September 1, 2009 for a child entering sixth and seventh grade,
    - c. By September 1, 2010 for a child entering sixth through eighth grade,
    - d. By September 1, 2011 for a child entering sixth through ninth grade,
    - e. By September 1, 2012 for a child entering sixth through tenth grade,
    - f. By September 1, 2013 for a child entering sixth through 11th grade,
    - g. By September 1, 2014 for a child entering sixth through 12th grade, and
  - 2. Be excluded from school entry by a school administrator until the child meets the requirements in this section.
- E.** If the Department receives written notification from the CDC that there is a shortage of a vaccine for a disease listed in subsection (A)(1), or that the CDC is limiting the amount of a vaccine for a disease listed in subsection (A)(1), the Department shall:
  - 1. Provide written notification to each school and child care in this state of the shortage or limitation of the vaccine;
  - 2. Suspend compliance with subsections (A), (B), (C) and (D); and
  - 3. Upon receiving written notification from the CDC that the vaccine is available, notify each school and child care in this state:
    - a. That the vaccine is available, and
    - b. Of the time by which an individual is required to comply with subsections (A), (B), (C) and (D).
- F.** The Department shall notify each school and child care in this state that the Department no longer requires compliance with subsections (A), (B), (C) and (D) for a disease listed in subsection (A)(1) if:
  - 1. The disease is declared eradicated by:
    - a. The World Health Organization, and
    - b. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; and
  - 2. The Department no longer recommends immunization against the disease.

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**R9-6-706. Exemptions from Immunizations**

- A.** A child who has reached a fifth birthday is exempt from the Hib immunization requirement.
- B.** A child who ~~has reached a seventh birthday~~ is seven through ten years of age is exempt from the pertussis immunization requirement.
- C.** A child:
  - 1. Until September 1, 2011, is exempt from the VAR immunization requirement if the child's responsible person states, verbally or in writing, that the child has had varicella, and
  - 2. After September 1, 2011, is not exempt from the VAR immunization requirement unless the child provides laboratory evidence of immunity to varicella.
- D.** A child who submits laboratory evidence of immunity to a disease to a school or child care is not required to be immunized against the disease as a condition for school or child care entry.
- E.** For a child attending a school, a parent or guardian shall submit a written statement for exemption from immunization for personal beliefs as required in A.R.S. § 15-873(A)(1) or written certification for medical exemption as required in A.R.S. § 15-873(A)(2) on a form provided by the Department that contains:
  - 1. The child's name,
  - 2. The child's date of birth,
  - 3. The type of exemption requested,
  - 4. The immunizations from which the parent or guardian is requesting an exemption,
  - 5. Whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary, if applicable,
  - 6. The date the medical exemption terminates, if applicable,
  - 7. The parent or guardian's signature and the date signed, and
  - 8. The physician's signature and the date signed, if applicable.
- F.** For a child attending a child care, a responsible person shall submit to the child care a written statement for exemption from immunization on a form provided by the Department that includes:
  - 1. The child's name,
  - 2. The child's date of birth,
  - 3. The type of exemption,
  - 4. The immunizations from which the responsible person is requesting an exemption from,
  - 5. If a medical exemption, whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary,
  - 6. If temporary, the date the medical exemption terminates, if applicable,



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7. The responsible person's signature and the date signed, and
8. The physician's signature and the date signed, if applicable.

**G.** A child care administrator or school administrator shall:

1. Record an exemption on a child's immunization record,
2. Allow a child with a temporary medical exemption to attend a child care or school until the date the temporary exemption terminates, and
3. Notify a child's responsible person in writing of the date the child is required to complete all the immunizations before the temporary medical exemption terminates.

**R9-6-707. ~~Required Reports~~ Reporting Requirements**

**A.** By November 15 of each year, a school administrator shall submit a report to the Department or local health agency on a form provided by the Department that contains:

1. The name and address of the school;
2. An identification of whether it is a public school, private school, or charter school;
3. The name, telephone number, and fax number of a contact person;
4. The name and district number of the school district, if applicable;
5. The county the school is located in;
6. Each grade taught at the school;
7. The number of children enrolled at the school in designated grades as of the date of the report;
8. The number of children with documentary proof of immunization status, including the number of children who are in each of the following categories:
  - a. Have received each immunization required for their age,
  - b. Have a medical exemption,
  - c. Are exempt for personal beliefs according to A.R.S. § 15-873, and
  - d. Have submitted laboratory evidence of immunity as defined in A.R.S. § 36-671, and
9. The number of doses received per child of each vaccine required in Table 1.

**B.** If requested by the Department or local health agency, a school administrator or child care administrator shall provide the following outbreak, case, or suspect case information:

1. Immunization information in R9-6-704;
2. Attendance information specifying each date each child was present at the school or child care during the communicable period; and
3. Any other information relating to the outbreak, case, or suspect case that is requested by the Department or local health agency.

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- C.** A school administrator that has an individual authorized by law to administer vaccines and receives vaccines provided by the Department shall:
1. Prepare a report on a form provided by the Department each calendar month that contains:
    - a. A VFC PIN number;
    - b. The provider name or business name, address, telephone number, and fax number;
    - c. The beginning date and end date of the report;
    - d. The number of children immunized during the preceding calendar month;
    - e. The age and date of birth of each child immunized during the preceding calendar month;
    - f. Whether each child immunized during the preceding calendar month is:
      - i. Covered by KidsCare;
      - ii. Covered by AHCCCS;
      - iii. Uninsured;
      - iv. A Native American or an Alaskan native;
      - v. Underinsured; and
      - vi. Non-VFC eligible, if applicable;
    - g. The number of doses of each vaccine administered during the preceding calendar month; and
    - h. The manufacturer, manufacturer's lot number, and expiration date of each vaccine listed in Table 1 that was administered during the preceding calendar month; and
  2. Send the report required in subsection (C)(1) by the fifth day of the following month to:
    - a. The local health agency, if the vaccine was provided by the local health agency; or
    - b. The Department, if the vaccine was provided by the Department.
- D.** By November 15 of each year, a child care administrator shall submit to the Department or local health agency a report on a form provided by the Department that contains:
1. The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the child care;
  2. The date of the report;
  3. The name of a contact person;
  4. The Department license or certificate number of the child care, if applicable;

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5. The name of the child care administrator;
  6. Whether the children are in child care;
  7. Whether the children in child care are in a Head Start program;
  8. The number of children attending the child care who were less than 5 years of age as of October 1; and
  9. The number of children less than five years of age as of October 1 for whom the child care has immunization records on file specifying the number of children who are in each of the following categories:
    - a. Have received each immunization required for their age;
    - b. Have medical exemptions;
    - c. Are exempt for religious beliefs according to the rules in 9 A.A.C. 5 regulating child care facilities or child care group homes; and
    - d. Have submitted laboratory evidence of immunity.
- E.** In addition to the report required in subsection (D), by November 15 of each year, a child care administrator shall submit to the Department or local health agency a report on a form provided by the Department that contains:
1. The information in subsection (D)(1) through (D)(4),
  2. The information in subsection (D)(6), and
  3. For each child less than 5 years of age as of October 1:
    - a. The birth date of the child;
    - b. How many doses of each vaccine listed in Table 1 the child has received;
    - c. For each vaccine listed in Table 1 except MMR, the month, day, and year of the most recent immunization;
    - d. For MMR, the month, day, and year of each immunization; and
    - e. Whether each child has a medical or religious exemption.
- F.** By March 30 of each year, a local health officer shall forward to the Department the information contained in the reports received by the local health agency according to subsections (A) and (D).
- G.** A local health officer who receives and distributes vaccine provided by the Department shall submit to the Department the report required in subsection (C) every calendar month.
- H.** As required by A.R.S. § 36-135, a health care professional ~~licensed according to A.R.S. Title 32 shall report each vaccine administered to each child as follows~~ submit for each vaccine administered to a child the information required in A.R.S. § 36-135(B), the IRMS number, and the VPC PIN number, if applicable, to the Department as follows:

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1. ~~If reporting by mail or fax, the health care professional shall use a form supplied by the Department, and provide the following:~~
  - a. ~~All information required in A.R.S. § 36-135(B);~~
  - b. ~~IRMS number; and~~
  - c. ~~VFC PIN number, if applicable;~~

If reporting by mail or fax, the health care professional shall use a form provided by the Department.
2. ~~If reporting by telephone, the health care professional shall report all information in subsection (H)(1) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except state holidays, by calling a telephone number provided by the Department for this purpose; and~~

If reporting by telephone, the health care professional shall call a telephone number provided by the Department for this purpose between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except state holidays.
3. If reporting electronically, the health care professional shall:
  - a. ~~Confirm with ASHS that the computer system meets the technical specifications required by ASHS;~~ Connect to the ASIIS webpage through a secure Internet connection and enter the information; or
  - b. ~~Connect to ASHS by modem or submit to the Department a 3 1/2" diskette with the required information in subsection (H)(1)~~ Ensure that the information is submitted in a format that can be imported into ASIIS and:
    - i. Provide a compact disk or digital video disk that contains the information to the Department; or
    - ii. Transfer the information to the Department through a secure file transfer protocol.
  - c. ~~If using a software program that is not provided by ASHS, provide all the required information in an American Standard Character Information Interchange delimited format.~~
- I. ~~A physician or an authorized designee, shall submit a written report to the Department of all patients who receive post exposure rabies prophylaxis. The report shall include:~~
  1. ~~Name, age, address, and telephone number of the person exposed;~~
  2. ~~Date of report;~~
  3. ~~Reporting institution or physician;~~
  4. ~~Date of exposure;~~

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5. ~~Body part exposed;~~
6. ~~Type of exposure: Bite or saliva contact (non bite);~~
7. ~~Species of animal;~~
8. ~~Animal disposition: quarantined, euthanized, died, unable to locate;~~
9. ~~Animal rabies test results if any: positive or negative;~~
10. ~~Treatment regimen; and~~
11. ~~Date treatment was initiated.~~

**Table 1. Immunization Requirements for Child Care or School Entry**

<b>Age at Entry <u>into a Child</u> <u>Care of School</u></b>	<b>Number of Doses of Vaccine Required</b>	<b>Special Notes and Exceptions</b>
<2 months	1 Hep B	(See Note 1)
2 through 3 months	1 DTP or DTaP 1 Polio 1 Hib 1 Hep B	(See Note 1)
4 through 5 months	2 DTP or DTaP 2 Polio 2 Hib 2 Hep B	(See Note 1)
6 through 11 months	3 DTP or DTaP 2 Polio 3 Hib  2 Hep B	(Hib exception - See Note 2 for a child 7 months through 59 months of age.)  (See Note 1)
12 through 14 months	3 DTP or DTaP 3 Polio 1-4 Hib 1 MMR 3 Hep B 1 Varicella	(See Note 2) (See Note 3) (See Note 1) (See Note 7 & 8)
15 through 59 months	4 DTP or DTaP 3 Polio	

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	1-4 Hib 1-2 MMR 3 Hep B 1 Varicella	(See Note 2) (See Note 3) (See Note 1) (See Note 7 & 8)
2 1 through 5 years (Only required for Maricopa County child care)	2 Hep A	(See Note 4)
Kindergarten or 1st grade entry 4 through 6 years	5 DTP or DTaP  4 Polio  2 MMR  3 Hep B  1 Varicella	Exception - A 5th dose is not required if the 4th dose of diphtheria-tetanus containing vaccine was received after the 4th birthday.  Exception - A 4th dose is not required if the 3rd dose of polio was received after the 4th birthday.  (See Note 3) A child entering school shall receive a 2nd dose, 1 month or more after the date of the 1st dose.  (See Note 7 & 8)
<u>7 years or older through 10 years</u>	<u>5 DTP, DTaP, or any combination of DTP and Td 4 Tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccines</u>	Exception - A 5th dose is not required if the 4th dose of diphtheria-tetanus containing vaccine was received after the 4th birthday. A 4th dose is not required if the 1st dose of diphtheria-tetanus containing vaccine was received after 12 months of age.  Exception - If started on or after the 7th

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	<p>4 Polio</p> <p>4- 2 MMR</p> <p>3 Hep B</p> <p>1 Varicella</p>	<p><del>birthday, a minimum of 3 doses of a tetanus diphtheria containing vaccine is required.</del></p> <p>Exception - A 4th dose is not required if the 3rd dose of polio was received after the 4th birthday. (See Note 6 7)</p> <p>(See Note 3)</p> <p>A child entering school shall receive the Hep B series according to Note 1.</p> <p>(See Note 7 8)</p>
<u>11 years</u>	<u>1 MV</u>	(See Note 5)
<u>11 years or older</u>	<p><del>3 DTP, DTaP, or any combination of DTP and Td</del></p> <p><u>4 Tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccines including 1 Tdap</u></p> <p><u>1 Tdap, in addition to the 4 Tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccines, if 5 years have passed since the date of a child's last dose of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine and the child has not received Tdap.</u></p>	<p><del>Exception - A 5th dose is not required if the 4th dose of diphtheria-tetanus containing vaccine was received after the 4th birthday</del> Exception - A 4th dose is not required if the 1st dose of <u>diphtheria-tetanus containing vaccine was received after 12 months of age.</u> (See Note 6)</p> <p><del>Exception - If started on or after the 7th birthday, a minimum of 3 doses of a tetanus diphtheria containing vaccine is required.</del></p>

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	<u>1 Tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, if 10 years or more have passed since the date of the child's last dose of Tdap or tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine.</u>	<del>A child shall receive a Td dose if 10 years or more have passed since the date of the last dose of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine.</del>
	4 Polio	Exception - A 4th dose is not required if the 3rd dose of polio was received after the 4th birthday. (See Note 6 <u>7</u> )
	<del>4</del> 2 MMR	(See Note 3)
	3 Hep B	A child entering school shall receive the Hep B series according to Note 1.
	<del>1-2</del> Varicella	(See Note 7 <u>8</u> )

1. A child shall receive the 1st dose of Hep B ~~according to R9-6-702(C),~~ or no later than 15 days following child care entry. A child shall receive the 2nd dose of Hep B 4 weeks or more after the date of the 1st dose. A child who is 6 months of age or older shall receive the 3rd dose 2-5 months after the date of the 2nd dose and 4 months or more after the date of the 1st dose. For a child 11-15 years of age who receives the optional Merck Recombivax HB Adult Formulation vaccine, only 2 doses are required 4 or more months apart.
2. The recommended schedule for 4 dose Hib vaccine is 2, 4, and 6 months of age with a booster dose at 12-15 months of age. The optimal schedule for 3 dose Hib vaccine is 2 and 4 months of age with a booster dose at 12 -15 months of age. There shall be a minimum interval of 4 weeks between each of the first 3 doses. A child shall receive a booster dose no earlier than 12 months of age and no earlier than 8 weeks after the previous dose. A child who starts the Hib series after 7 months of age may be required to complete a full 3 or 4 dose series. A child who starts Hib at 15 months of age or older shall receive 1 dose at 15-59 months of age.
3. A child who is 12 months of age or older, shall receive measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines as individual antigens or as a combined MMR vaccine. A child shall receive the 1st dose of MMR before school entry, or no later than 15 days following child care entry. A child who is 4 years of age or older and who is entering school shall receive a 2nd dose of MMR according to R9-6-702(B), and 1 month or more after the date of the 1st dose.



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4. A child who is 2 one through 5 years of age shall receive the 1st dose of hepatitis A vaccine no later than 15 days following child care entry in Maricopa County. A child shall receive a 2nd dose 6 months following the date of the 1st dose.
5. A child shall receive MV according to R9-6-702(C) no later than 15 days following school entry.
6. A child shall receive a dose of Tdap before the 2 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine.
- ~~5.~~ 7. Polio vaccine is not required for individuals 18 years of age or older.
- ~~6.~~ 8. A child shall receive the VAR according to the schedule in R9-6-702(D) (B) no later than 15 days following child care or school entry. Children who receive VAR at 12 months through 12 years of age shall receive one dose. Children who receive the 1st dose of VAR at 13 years of age or older shall receive the 2nd dose if 4 weeks or more have passed since the date of the 1st dose.

**Table 2. Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Child Care or School Entry**

Vaccine	Dose	Time Intervals, Special Notes, and Exceptions
<b>1. Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis</b> a. For a Child Younger Than 7 Years of Age: DTP or any combination of DTP or DTaP	1st	A child shall receive the 1st dose before school entry, or no later than 15 days following child care entry.
	2nd	If 4 weeks or more have passed since the date of the 1st dose, a child shall receive the 2nd dose before school entry, or no later than 15 days following child care entry.
	3rd	If 4 weeks or more have passed since the date of the 2nd dose, a child shall receive the 3rd dose before continued attendance at school, or no later than 15 days following continued attendance at child care.
	4th	If 6 months or more have passed since the date of the 3rd dose, a child shall receive the 4th dose before continued attendance at school, or no later than 15 days following continued attendance at child care.

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	5th or more	A child shall receive a 5th dose before continued attendance at school, or no later than 15 days following child care entry. Exception - A 5th dose is not required if the child received the 4th dose after the child's 4th birthday.
b. For a Child <del>7 Years of Age and Older</del> <u>through 10 Years of Age:</u> <u>Tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccines</u>	1st	A child shall receive a 1st dose before school entry.
	2nd	If 4 weeks or more have passed since the date of the 1st dose, a child shall receive the 2nd dose before school entry.
	3rd	If 6 months or more have passed since the date of the 2nd dose, a child shall receive the 3rd dose before school entry.
	<u>4th</u>	<u>A 4th dose is not required if the 1st dose of diphtheria-tetanus containing vaccine was received after 12 months of age.</u>
c. <u>For a Child 11 Years of Age and Older:</u> <u>Tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccines including 1 Tdap</u>	1st	(See Note 2 below.) A child shall receive a 1st dose before school entry.
	<u>2nd</u>	<u>If 4 weeks or more have passed since the date of the 1st dose, a child shall receive the 2nd dose before school entry.</u>
	<u>3rd</u>	<u>If 6 months or more have passed since the date of the 2nd dose, a child shall receive the 3rd dose before school entry.</u>
	<u>4th</u>	<u>Exception - A 4th dose is not required if the 1st dose of diphtheria-tetanus containing vaccine was received after 12 months of age.</u>
<b>2. Polio</b>	1st	(See Note 4 <u>3</u> below.) A child shall receive the 1st dose before school

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		entry, or no later than 15 days following child care entry.
	2nd	If 4 weeks or more have passed since the date of the 1st dose, a child shall receive the 2nd dose before school entry, or no later than 15 days following child care entry.
	3rd	If 4 weeks or more have passed since the date of the 2nd dose, the child shall receive the 3rd dose before school entry, or no later than 15 days following child care entry.
	4th	If 8 weeks or more have passed since the date of the 3rd dose, the child shall receive the 4th dose before school entry. Exception - A 4th dose is not required if the 3rd dose was received after the 4th birthday.
<b>3. MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella</b>	1st	A child who is 12 months of age or older shall receive the 1st dose before school entry, or no later than 15 days following child care entry.
	2nd	<del>(See Note 3 below.)</del> If 1 month or more has passed since the date of the 1st dose, a child who is 4 years of age or older <u>entering kindergarten through 12th grade</u> shall receive the 2nd dose before school entry.
<b>4. Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b</b> (Not required for individuals aged 5 years of age and older.)	1st through 4th	A child who is younger than 5 years of age shall receive a dose no later than 15 days following child care entry. (See Note 2 <u>4</u> below.)
<b>5. Hep B Hepatitis B</b>	1st	<del>(See Note 4 below.)</del> A child shall receive the 1st dose before school entry, or no later than 15 days following child care entry.
	2nd	If 4 weeks or more have passed since the date of the 1st dose, a child shall receive the 2nd dose

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		before school entry, or no later than 15 days following child care entry.
	3rd	If 2 months or more have passed since the date of the 2nd dose, and 4 months or more have passed since the date of the 1st dose and the child is at least 6 months of age, a child shall receive the 3rd dose before school entry, or no later than 15 days following child care entry.  Exception - A child who is 11 through 15 years of age who is receiving the Merck Recombivax HB Adult Formulation vaccine is not required to receive a 3rd dose.
<b>6. Hep A Hepatitis A</b> Only required for Maricopa County child care	1st	A child who is <del>24 through 71 months</del> <u>1 through 5 years</u> of age shall receive the 1st dose no later than 15 days following child care entry.
	2nd	If 6 months or more have passed since the date of the 1st dose, a child shall receive the 2nd dose no later than 15 days following child care entry.
<b>7. Varicella</b>	1st	(See Note 5 below.)  A child who is 12 months of age through 12 years shall receive one dose before school entry, or no later than 15 days following child care entry.
	2nd	If 1 month or more has passed since the date of the first dose, a child who is 13 years of age or older shall receive a 2nd dose.
<b>8. Meningococcal</b>	1st	(See Note 1 below.)  <u>A child who is 11 years old shall receive one dose of MV before school entry.</u>

1. A child shall receive MV according to R9-6-702(C) no later than 15 days following school entry.
2. A child shall receive a dose of Tdap before the 2 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine.
- ~~4.~~ 3. Polio vaccine is not required for individuals 18 years of age or older.
- ~~2.~~ 4. A child who begins the Hib series at 7 months of age or older shall receive Hib according to the following schedule:

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<b>Current Age (months)</b>	<b>Prior Immunization History</b>	<b>Recommended Regimen</b>
7-11	1 dose	1 dose at 7-11 months of age and a booster at least 2 months later at 12-15 months of age
7-11	2 doses	1 dose at 7-11 months of age and a booster at least 2 months later at 12-15 months of age
12-14	1 dose before 12 months	2 doses administered at least 2 months apart
12-14	2 doses before 12 months	1 dose
15-59	Any incomplete schedule	1 dose

3. ~~According to the schedule in R9-6-702(B), a child shall receive the 2nd MMR before entering school.~~
4. ~~According to the schedule in R9-6-702(B), a child shall receive the hepatitis B series before entering school or no later than 15 days following child care entry.~~
5. A child shall receive the VAR according to ~~the schedule in R9-6-702(D)~~ (B) no later than 15 days following child care entry.